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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.

Examiner: D. J. McCrosky

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
TO DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A
PATIENT'S BODY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows.